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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH NUCLEAR PROGRAM AND NPT ADHERENCE

REF: DACCA 3886

BDG EMBASSY HERE PERIODICALLY URGES US TO REVIEW THE DRAFT
BILATERAL AGREEMENT THEY GAVE US IN ORDER THAT AGREEMENT
CAN BE SIGNED WHILE DR. ALI IS IN TOWN LATER THIS MONTH.
BDG EMBASSY STATED THAT BDG IS DEFINITELY PREPARED TO SIGN
NPT. WE ARE PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD VERY QUICKLY ON BI-
LATERAL AGREEMENT ONCE IT IS CLEAR THAT BDG DOES INTEND
TO ADHERE TO NPT. WE WOULD PREFER THAT ADHERENCE TAKE PLACE
BEFORE INITIALLING OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT. YOUR LAST
MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT (REFTEL) LEFT BDG POSITION ON NPT
ADHERENCE RATHER UNCERTAIN. WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND US A
GENERAL DISTRIBUTION CABLE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THIS MES-
SAGE ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF BDG THINKING ON NPT ADHERENCE.
IF THE BDG IS WILLING TO ADHERE TO THE NPT, HOW QUICKLY
COULD IT ACT? ROBINSON

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